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SUBJ: W/W TERESA A. KNOWLTON

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1. THAI AUTHORITIES HAVE GIVEN EMBASSY TO UNDERSTAND THAT BODY
COULD BE EXHUMED WITH LITTLE DIFFICULTY.

2. DR. KOM TONGKAN, M.D., CHIEF, HEALTH CENTER, BANGLAMUNG
DISTRICT, CHONBURI, DISTRICT CORONER, HAS INDICATED HIS BELIEF
THAT DEATH HAD OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS PRIOR TO
THE BODY'S RECOVERY.

3. BANGLAMUNG POLICE DID NOT SEND BODY TO POLICE HOSPITAL
BANGKOK FOR AUTOPSY. THERE WAS, THEREFORE, NO LABORATORY
EXAMINATION OF BLOOD, STOMACH CONTENTS, ETC. NO EFFORT WAS
MADE TO DETERMINE INGESTION OF ANY DRUGS.

4. THE POLICE DID NOT CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF FOUL PLAY IN
AS MUCH AS THERE WAS NO APPARENT EVIDENCE OF SUCH. THE BODY
WAS FOUND AT APPROXIMATELY 0600 HOURS BY TWO FISHERMEN. IT WAS
DISCOVERED SOME 20 METERS FROM THE SHORE AT AN ISOLATED BEACH
SOME THREE KILOMETERS FROM PATTAYA.

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